

Hears Concerns of Parents, Teachers and Students at 32nd Congress on Your Corner

SCOTTSDALE - U.S. Rep. Harry Mitchell today continued his "Congress on Your Corner" one-on-one listening sessions at Pima Elementary School in Scottsdale, where he had an opportunity to meet and speak with students, teachers, and parents from the school's local community. Mitchell was the special guest for Pima's first flag raising ceremony of the 2009-1010 academic year, where he was joined by approximately 75 parents, school district staff, and Dr. Gary Catalani, Superintendant of the Scottsdale School District.

"I always enjoy the opportunity to meet and listen to constituents at my Congress on Your Corner events," Mitchell said. "As a former teacher, I believe that getting a quality education should be one of our top priorities, and it was terrific to see the proud parents and great work being done by the students and teachers at Pima. It takes the hard work of not only the teachers, but also parents and volunteers to make a school as successful as Pima."

This event at Pima Elementary School was Mitchell's 32nd listening session since taking office. Mitchell met with teachers before school and then met one-on-one with parents in Pima's cafeteria. Mitchell also toured the school and classrooms with Pima's principal, Sheryl Rednor, and met with a group of third graders.

Before being elected to Congress, Mitchell taught American Government at Tempe High School for 28 years. Pima Elementary school is one of the only "Excelling" Title I schools in the state.

Photos from the visit are available on Mitchell's [Flickr Page](#).